Ecology's Environmental Information Management System

Sharing Data via the World Wide Web



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Why the Need for EIM?

- Idea conceived early 90's as part of Ecology's Information Integration Project
- Better way to access environmental monitoring data
 - Decision support
 - Demonstrate accountability
 - General accessibility
- Integrated electronic access the key to using and sharing data



EIM's Early Days

Fall 1997

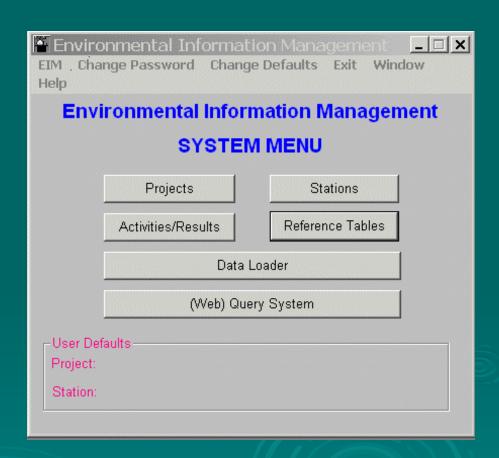
 First EIM production system launched

Business logic from

- EPA STORET
- USGS NWIS
- Ecology needs

Limitations

- No external access
- Reporting capacity



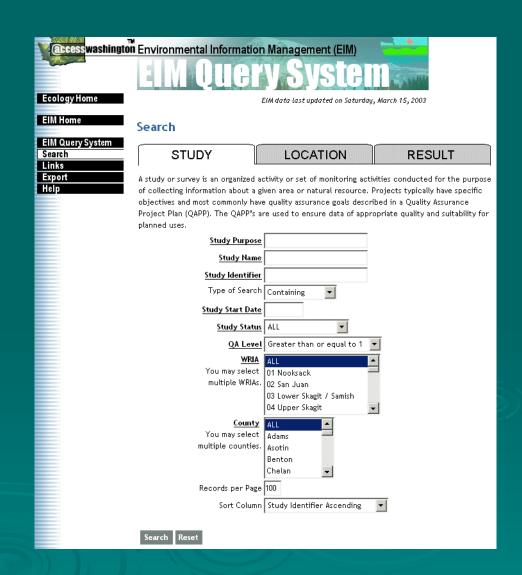
Expanded Capability and Reach

Fall 2001

 Web-based text reporting system launched internally

Fall 2002

 Web-based text reporting system launched to the Internet



What Data Goes into EIM?

Data Types

 Environmental monitoring data that will help determine the condition of Washington's air, land, and water

Data Sources

 Ecology data, as well as external data such as Ecology affiliate, grantee, PLP, and volunteer



EIM Data Structure

Study

 Organized set of monitoring activities conducted for the purpose of collecting information about a given area or natural resource

Location

 Physical location of sample collection, measurements, or observations



Results

Parameters
 determined by field
 measurements,
 physical observations,
 or analytical procedures
 performed on samples

EIM Data Examples

Study

Coastal seawater intrusion study



EIM Data Examples

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- Coastal seawater intrusion study
- Statewide river and stream ambient monitoring

Location

Monitoring well

River monitoring station



Results

- Water level in well
- Avg. Daily Temperature

EIM Data Examples

Study

- Coastal seawater intrusion study
- Statewide river and stream ambient monitoring
- XYZ Chemical site cleanup

Location

- Monitoring well
- River monitoring station
- Sediment station

Results

- Water level in well
- Avg. Daily Temperature
- Dibenzofuran

How Much Data is in EIM?

Studies

- 330 total
- Roughly 50 groundwater-related

Locations

- 8081 total
- 3004 wells

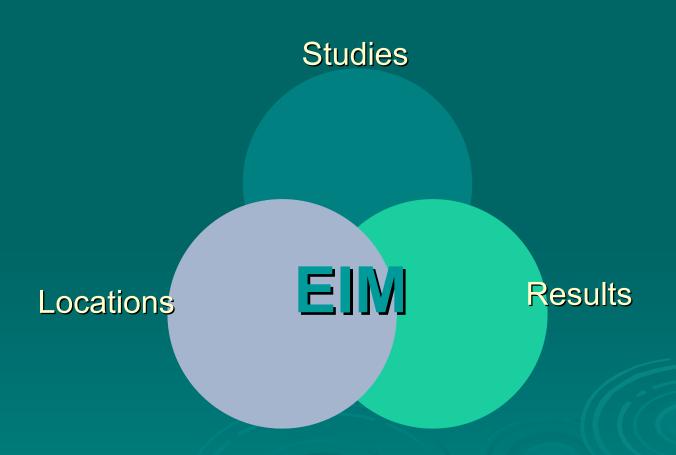


Results

- •1,300,813 total
- 154,984 groundwater

Records as of 4/1/2003

How Do I Get Data from EIM?





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Welcome to the Departn

Ecology is Washington's principal environmental management age wise management of our air, land and water for the benefit of currer sustainable communities and natural resources.

NEWS

April 2: Large-scale livestock operations must appl owners of certain dairies, feedlots and other large-scale quality permit by April 14....

April 2: Cattlemen to use grant to protect water qua help cattlemen in Klickitat County protect water quality in

March 27: Shipping company fined \$81,000 for spil Shipping Company Ltd. of the Bahamas \$81,000 for spil Longview....

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xic air emissions tackled by joint state (Ecology) have joined forces to improve Spokane's air c

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Accessing EIM

- Go to Ecology Website at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/
- Choose "Environmental Data" from left drop-down box

EIM Query System

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EIM Home

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Search

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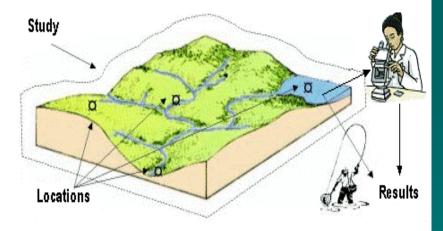
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Components of the Environmental Information Management System



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Make initial choices

- Perform a custom search and then export the data
- Or go straight to pre-built export files for Studies, Parameters, Counties, or WRIAs

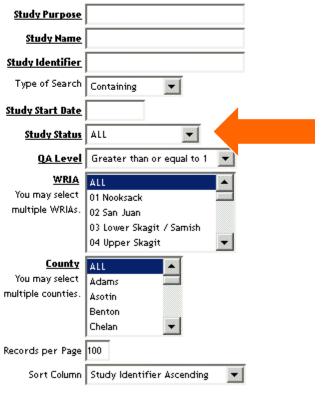
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STUDY LOCATION RESULT

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Search By Study

- Specify Study Purpose,
 Name, or ID
- Potential future addition of pick lists for Name and ID
- Leave blank to return entire list of Studies in EIM – but need to pick at least one filter criteria, like "Study Status Active"

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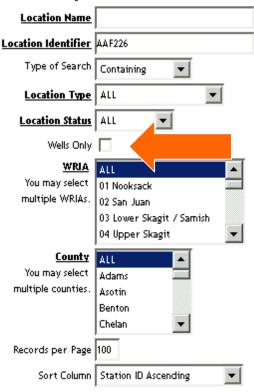
Search

STUDY

LOCATION

RESULT

Stations represent the physical location of sample collection, measurements, or observations. A Station Identification Code and a Station Name uniquely identify each station. Stations are required to have a documented geographic location and these locations are reported as latitude and longitude values.



Search By Location

- Specify Location Name or ID
- Leave blank to return entire list of Locations in EIM – but need to pick at least one filter criteria, like "Location Status Active"
- Check "Wells Only" to return list of wells

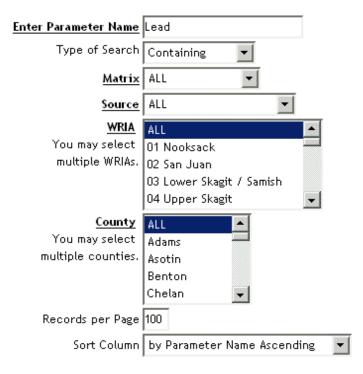
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Search Results By

Parameter Name

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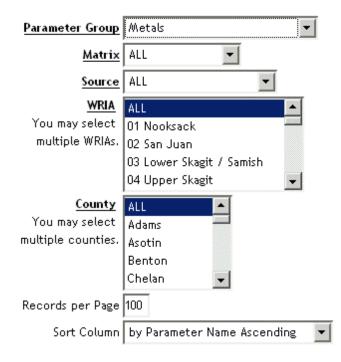
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STUDY	LOCATION		RESULT
PARAMETER	PARAMETER	PARAMETER	CAS
NAME	GROUP	LIST	NUMBER

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- Parameter Name
- Parameter Group



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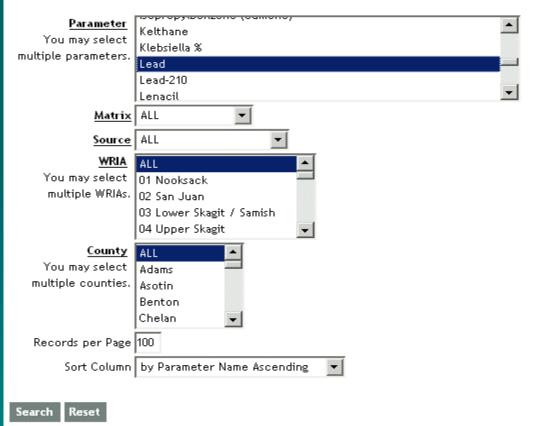
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- Parameter List

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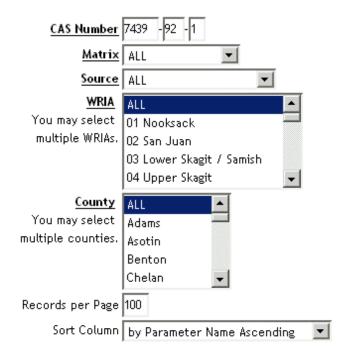
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Search Results By

- Parameter Name
- Parameter Group
- Parameter List
- Chemical Abstracts
 Service (CAS) number

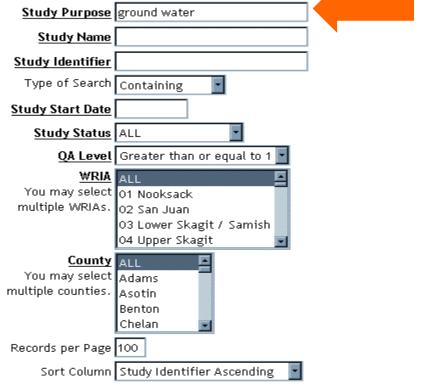


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Example - Search by Study Purpose

- Get list of Studies related to "ground water"
- Might need to try different combinations, like "groundwater"

Example Search – List of Studies

- List of ground water-related Studies is returned with basic information
- Sort list by any column heading with arrows
- View Study detail by clicking on Study Name



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View Search Criteria

Results 1-26 of 26

Click on a row to view more details.



Study Identifier ▼	Study Name A V	Study Status T	Study Start Date	QA Level	Locations	<u>Results</u>	<u>Export</u>
WOODLAND	Woodland Pesticides	COMPLETED	3/1/1993	4	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
QUILCEDA	Water Quality in the Quilceda Creek Watershed	COMPLETED	1/1/1995	4	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
<u>PILOT</u>	Washington State Agricultural Chemicals Pilot Study	COMPLETED	5/1/1988	4	Locations	Results	Export
WALLA WA	<u>Walla Walla Pesticides</u>	COMPLETED	10/1/1993	4	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
TREE TOP	Tree Top Land Application of Wastewater	COMPLETED	6/25/1992	4	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
TOFTDAHL	Toftdahl Drum Site	<u>ACTIVE</u>	9/1/1988	4	<u>Locations</u>	Results	<u>Export</u>
<u>TACOMA</u>	Tacoma Landfill	<u>ACTIVE</u>	6/27/1986	<u>3</u>	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
KSIN0004	SW/GW interactions - Muck Cr. watershed, Pierce Co	QA INCOMPLETE	8/25/1999	4	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
METERING	Statewide Metering of Surface and Ground Water	<u>ACTIVE</u>	2/11/1995	1	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>
<u>SWRO GWDB</u>	Southwest Regional Office Groundwater Database	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>1/1/1970</u>	<u>1</u>	Locations	Results	<u>Export</u>



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Study Detail

Locations Results Export



Study Identifier SWROGWDB

Study Name Southwest Regional Office Groundwater Database

Study Status ACTIVE

Study Start Date Thursday, January 01, 1970

End Date Monday, January 01, 1900

Ecology Program WR

QA Level 1

Study Purpose This project is a compilation of ground water level, collected from approximately 1200 wells by Ecology Program staff and affiliates. This ongoing effort water 1970's.

Study Lead Sinclair, Kirk

Study Area SOUTHWEST WA (SWRO)

Result Description

Quality Assurance

Special Requirements

Resource Estimate

Lab Cost Estimate

Bibliography

Example Search – Study Detail Page

- Detailed information about Study
- Click links for list of associated Locations or Results

Example Search – List of Study's Locations

- List of Locations used in Study is returned with basic information
- Sort list by any column heading with arrows
- View Location detail by clicking on Location Name



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Study's Locations



Results 1-100 of 1069



Location Identifier	Location Name V	Location Type	<u>well</u> ▼	County 🔻 🔻	<u>Studies</u>	Results	<u>Export</u>
<u>001CLR</u>	<u>001CLR</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Y</u>	CLARK	<u>Studies</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Export</u>
<u>001JEF</u>	<u>001JEF</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Y</u>	JEFFERSON	<u>Studies</u>	Results	<u>Export</u>
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Location Detail

Studies Results Export Show On Map

Location Identifier 001CLN

Location Name 001CLR

Location Status ACTIVE

Location Type Land

Well Yes

PLA Indicator Point

Elevation 415 FT

Location Description

Position monitoring station

Coordinate System LAT/LONG

Latitude 45 36 24

Longitude 122 26 1

Horizontal Collection Source "1:24,000

<u>Horizontal Datum</u> North American Datum 1927 - NAD27

Horizontal Accuracy +/ - 250 feet

Horizontal Collection Method Digitized - paper map

<u>Vertical Reference</u> Elevation from mean sea level

Vertical Datum NGVD29

Vertical Accuracy +/- 10 feet (3 meter)

<u>Vertical Collection Method</u> Map Derived

City

State WA

Zip

County CLARK

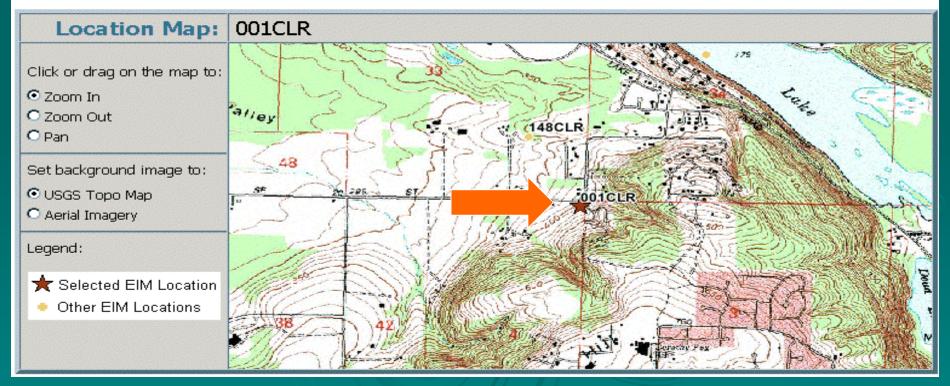
Example Search – Location Detail

- Page with detailed information about a specific Location
- Click "Show on Map" link to plot Location on map

Example Search - Maps

- View Location on map
- USGS topographic background

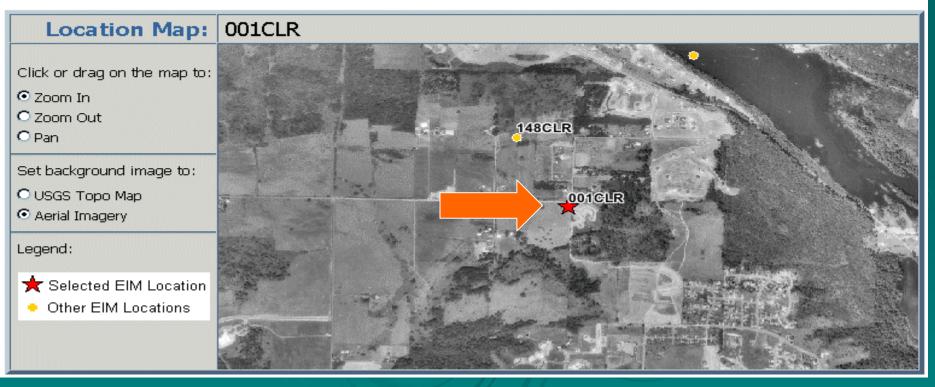




Example Search - Maps

- View Location on map
- Aerial imagery background







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Example Search – Study Detail Page

- Exports
- Export Study detail, Location detail, and Results in a ZIP file

Example Search - Exports

- Download Study details, Location details (including additional information for wells), and Results
- CSV format
- Compatible with MS Excel, Access, or similar products

Name	Туре	Modified	Size	Ratio	Packed
EIM_Study_Export_Definitions.htm	HTML Document	8/19/2002 6:54 AM	93,476	81%	17,372
SWROGWDB-Study.csv	Microsoft Excel	3/30/2003 7:23 AM	869	45%	478
SWROGWDB-Locations.csv	Microsoft Excel	3/30/2003 7:23 AM	412,519	86%	58,082
SWROGWDB-Results.csv	Microsoft Excel	3/30/2003 7:23 AM	11,732,	93%	799,204
SWROGWDB-Well_Stations.csv	Microsoft Excel	3/30/2003 7:23 AM	189,490	87%	24,109
SWROGWDB-Well_Interval.csv	Microsoft Excel	3/30/2003 7:23 AM	396	49%	201
SWROGWDB-Measuring_Point.c	Microsoft Excel	3/30/2003 7:23 AM	73,997	85%	11,207
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Study Detail

Locations Results Export

Study Identifier AJOH0011

Study Name Walla Walla River Chlorinated Pesticide and PCB TMDL

Study Status ACTIVE

Study Start Date Monday, April 01, 2002

End Date Monday, January 01, 1900

Ecology Program EAP

QA Level 4

<u>Study Purpose</u> Monitor levels of legacy chlorinated pesticides and PCBs (via water Walla Walla River and to ultimately form contaminant load allocoation

Study Lead Johnson, Art

Study Area

Result Description

Quality Assurance

Special Requirements

Resource Estimate

Lab Cost Estimate

Bibliography

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Example Search – Study Detail Page

- Online reports
- When available, click link to see online report

Example Search

View online report from Ecology publications

Department of Ecology	Publications
Publication Summary	search Q
TITLE	Second Screening Investigation of Water and Sediment Quality of Creeks in Ten Washington Mining Districts, with Emphasis on Metals
MONTH-YEAR PUBLISHED	June 2002
ONLINE AVAILABILITY	<u>View this publication in Acrobat PDF format</u> 1912 kilobytes, requires version 4.0 or later of <u>Adobe Acrobat Reader Software</u>
SHORT DESCRIPTION	This study was designed to characterize water and sediment quality in streams that drain ten metals mining districts in Washington State. The districts were selected based on a preference for sites at high elevation, located in western Washington, or that had arsenic or mercury as primary or secondary minerals. The water quality emphasis for the study was the EPA ultra-clean sampling and low-level analysis methods for metals. General chemistry and field parameters were obtained concurrently with the metals and sediment samples. This study was similar in design to a study conducted by the same authors in 1997. (Also see abstract below.)
PUBLICATION NUMBER	02-03-024
AUTHOR(S)	Raforth, R., Norman, D., and A. Johnson.

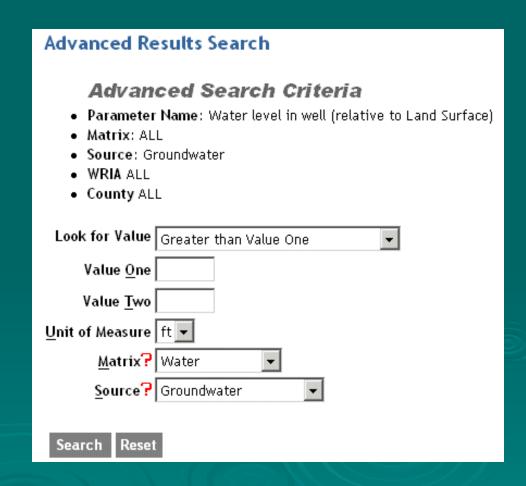
What's Next? More Data

- Continued migration of legacy datasets and addition of new data
- Example
 - Groundwater database for Ecology's southwest region
 - · 1069 Locations
 - 35,002 water levels
- Similar database from Ecology's eastern region to be migrated this year



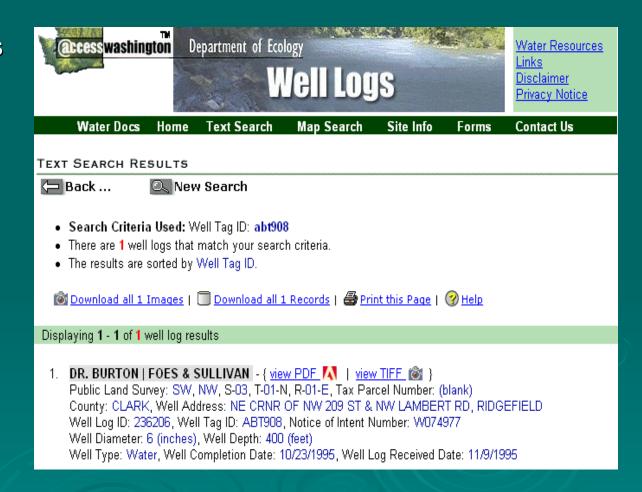
What's Next? Expanded Search Capability

- Date range filter
- Parameter range filter
 - Example Search for Benzene concentrations between .01 and 1 ppm
- Ability to do this by specific Study or Location



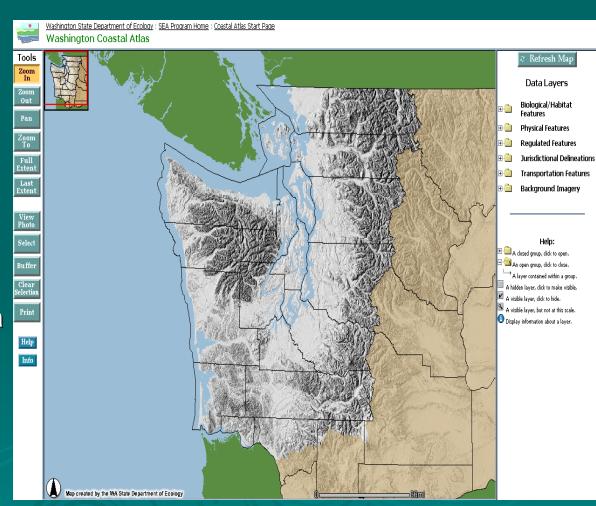
What's Next? Other Improvements

- Link to new Well Logs database from Location detail page, when applicable
- Improved Website



What's Next? Expanded GIS Capability

- Similar to current Ecology GIS applications, like Coastal Atlas
- Ability to conduct searches via a map interface
- Ability to plot results of a text search on a map
- Planned release July 2003



For Further Information

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